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SUBJECT: PANAMA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION ON HUMAN CLONING

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On March 3, PolOff delivered reftel demarche to MFA International Organizations Director Nubia Lezcano, emphasizing the importance of voting against any proposed amendments to the draft resolution on human cloning. Lezcano said that she would contact GOP PermRep Arias in New York to discuss demarche talking points, and that GOP support for the Costa Rican draft resolution had not changed.

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